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Mr. Lewis L. McArthur 4154 Southwest Tualatin Avenue Portland, Oregon 97201

Dear Mr. McArthur:

This is in reply to your April 6 letter concerning the name <u>Coast</u> <u>Ranges</u>.

The U.S. Board on Geographic Names still follows its 1953 decision which recognizes individual names within the Coast Ranges. We are enclosing a copy of the decision for your information. We have no record of ever receiving the letter from the Oregon Board concerning the name Oregon Coast Range.

You may wish to write to the Washington State Board on Geographic Names and the California Advisory Committee on Geographic Names for their comments. The addresses are:

Mr. Frederick A. Meyer, Chairman California Advisory Committee on Geographic Names Department of Parks & Recreation P.O. Box 2390 Sacramento, California 95814

Mr. Bert L. Cole, Commissioner of Public Lands Washington State Board on Geographic Names Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 168 Olympia, Washington 98504

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